



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: May 23, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide- Shooting

Date: May 22, 2021

Time: 11:51pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 233 Civic Center Drive

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 210360959

Cruiser District: 160

Victim: Olivia Kurtz - Deceased

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 16

Victim: Juvenile

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 16

Victim: Nave Dowe

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 19

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary:** On May 22, 2021, Officers were dispatched to a shooting at 233 Civic Center Dr. Upon arrival, officers located numerous victims that were shot and injured during a shooting incident. Victim #1, Olivia Kurtz F/B16, was transported to Grant Hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries, and was pronounced deceased at 1:06am. Victim #2, a juvenile male was transported to OSU and underwent surgery for a gunshot injury, he is expected to recover from his injury. Victim #3, Nave Dowe, was treated at OSU and is expected to recover from her injuries. Victim #4, a Juvenile, was transported to Children's Hospital with a gunshot injury, and is expected to recover from her injury. Victim #5, Ahjanae Valentine F/B/19, was transported to a local hospital with a gunshot injury and is expected to recover from her injury. Victim #6, Kalei Nelms M/B/19, was transported to a local hospital with a gunshot injury and is expected to recover from his injury. Two additional victims received minor (non-gunshot) injuries as they were attempting to flee from the area. This incident occurred during a private event that was promoted on social media. Investigators are asking anyone with photos, or who was at this event to contact them to assist in this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 77th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021, Incident #210360959. Detective Chapman is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Johnson.

This incident is still under investigation.

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